

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT APPLICATION FOR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE POSITION**

The completed application form itself is the only document which will be accepted for filing. No writing samples, resumes or additional pages need be submitted. Should the Panel wish to obtain information in addition to that provided in the application, a written request for such will be made to the applicant at a later date.

The application is available in printed form in the Clerk's Office in Buffalo or Rochester, and on our web site, www.nywd.uscourts.gov in WordPerfect and Microsoft Word in fillable format. An original and seven copies must be submitted by potential nominees personally, and must be marked confidential and addressed to:

**Robert P. Fine, Esq.
Chairman, Merit Selection Panel
c/o Clerk of the United States District Court
304 U.S. Courthouse
68 Court Street
Buffalo, New York 14202**

Deadline for Submission is Close of Business July 28, 2006